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Re: OU 1 Proposed Plan

Dear Mr. Slaten:

EPA has reviewed the Operable Unit (OU) 1 Proposed Plan (PP) that DOB submitted on May 25, 1995. As noted in your cover letter of that submittal, this version of the OU 1 PP is substantially different from the mutually agreed upon revisions that were developed in a meeting of EPA, DOE, and CDPHE on May 15, 1995. Therefore, EPA cannot approve this proposed plan and strongly recommends that it not be presented to the public as written. This document does not present any of the other five remedial action alternatives that were considered in the OU 1 Corrective Measures Study/Feasibility Study (CMS/FS), and is therefore incomplete and unacceptable. One of the purposes of a proposed plan is to provide the public with a brief description of the alternatives being considered, so that the public has a reasonable opportunity for comment and a voice in remedy selection.

Unfortunately, the meeting that had been proposed for earlier this week did not occur, but EPA agrees that it is vital that these matters be discussed face to face in hopes of reaching agreement so that this document can be revised to the satisfaction of all parties. As per our phone conversation today, EPA is planning to meet with DOR and CDHPE regarding this matter at Interlocken, Monday, June 5, at 10 AM.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact Gary Kleeman at 294-1071.

Sincerely,

Martin Hestmark, Manager

Rocky Flats Project